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TAGS: ENRG, TC, IR

SUBJECT: PETROLEUM: OVERLAP OF AREAS BETWEEN SOFIRAN AND
CRESCENT CONCESSIONS

REF: ABU DHABI 353

REPLY REFTTEL DELAYED BY PREOCCUPATION NIOC OFFICIALS WITH CON-
SORTIUM NEGOTIATIONS. NIOC HAS NOW TOLD US THAT OPERATIONS OF
SOFIRAN (NOW REDESIGNATED ERAP) WILL NOT BE ALLOWED MOVE INTO
CRESENT AREA ALTHOUGH FOR OBVIOUS REASONS NIOC DOES NOT WISH
TO DRAW LINE ON A MAP. IF CRESCENT HAS ACTUAL OR CLEARLY
POTENTIAL PROBLEM WITH ERAP, WE WOULD BE HAPPY TAKE IT UP
INFORMALLY WITH NIOC.

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